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Tatsuo HIRAMATSU, et al.	:	Confirmation Number: 1749
Application No.: 10/573,970	:	Group Art Unit: 2111
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For: PROCESSING DEVICE WITH RECONFIGURABLE CIRCUIT, INTEGRATED CIRCUIT  
DEVICE AND PROCESSING METHOD USING THESE DEVICES

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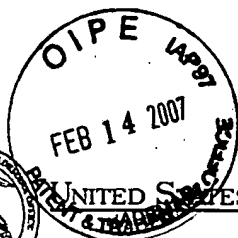
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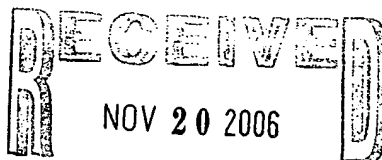


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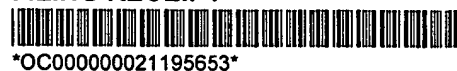
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## Foreign Applications

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**Title**

Processing device with reconfigurable circuit, integrated circuit device and processing method using these devices

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